GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1336
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2002
OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT, 1924
KANTI SINGH;RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to scrap the Official Secrets Act of 1924 in order to bring more transparency and freedom of information; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the manner to which the Government propose to protect the National Security in the absence of any other legislation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.